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Oceans and the law of the sea

Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Ecuador, France, Germany, Iceland, India, Jamaica, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay: draft resolution

Plenary meetings of the General Assembly on 10 and 11 December 2012 devoted to the consideration of the item entitled "Oceans and the law of the sea" and to the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

The General Assembly,

Recalling that the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea[1] was opened for signature on 10 December 1982 in Montego Bay, Jamaica,

Recognizing the personalities who served as officers of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea or who otherwise contributed untiringly towards the conclusion of the Convention and its adoption on 30 April 1982,

Recalling its resolution 66/231 of 24 December 2011, in which it decided to devote two days of plenary meetings at its sixty-seventh session, on 10 and 11 December 2012, to the consideration of the item entitled "Oceans and the law of the sea" and the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the Convention, including special recognition of the crucial role played by Ambassador Arvid Pardo of Malta and, in particular, his visionary speech delivered on 1 November 1967 before the General Assembly, leading to the adoption

[1] See *The Law of the Sea: Official Texts of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and of the Agreement relating to the Implementation of Park XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 with Index and Excerpts from the Final Act of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.97.V.10).

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of the Convention, and encouraged Member States and observers to be represented at the highest possible level,

Recognizing the recommendation of the General Committee to the General Assembly that it adopt a format for commemorative meetings that includes statements by the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, the Chairs of the five regional groups and the representative of the host country, which was adopted at the second plenary meeting of the General Assembly on 21 September 2012,

Decides to adopt the organizational arrangements for the plenary meetings on 10 and 11 December 2012 as outlined in the annex to the present resolution.

Annex

Organizational arrangements for the plenary meetings on 10 and 11 December 2012 devoted to the consideration of the item entitled "Oceans and the law of the sea" and to the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

1. Four plenary meetings of the General Assembly shall be held on 10 and 11 December, as follows:

(a) Two plenary meetings, on 10 December 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., shall be devoted to the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea;

(b) Two plenary meetings, on 11 December 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., shall be devoted to the consideration of the item entitled "Oceans and the law of the sea".

2. The list of speakers in the commemoration shall be as follows:

(a) Ambassador Tommy Koh, President of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea;

(b) Mr. Christopher Grima, Permanent Representative of Malta, to pay special tribute to the late Ambassador Arvid Pardo of Malta;

(c) Chairs of the five regional groups;

(d) Representative of the host country;

(e) Ms. Isabelle Picco, President of the twenty-second Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea;

(f) Mr. Milan Meetarbhan, President of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority;

(g) Mr. Nii Odunton, Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority;

(h) Judge Peter Tomka, President of the International Court of Justice;

(i) Judge Shunji Yanai, President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;

(j) Mr. Lawrence Awosika, Chairman of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

3. Statements in the commemoration shall be limited to ten minutes.

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Plenary meetings of the General Assembly on 10 and 11 December 2012 devoted to the consideration of the item entitled "Oceans and the law of the sea" and to the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Addendum

Add the following countries to the list of sponsors of the draft resolution:

Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, Greece, Lithuania, Madagascar, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Suriname, Tonga and United Republic of Tanzania

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Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization

Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation and Tajikistan: draft resolution

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations,[1]

Referring to the Articles of the Charter of the United Nations that encourage measures for regional cooperation to advance the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Referring also to its resolution 59/50 of 2 December 2004, in which it granted the Collective Security Treaty Organization observer status in the General Assembly,

Referring further to its resolutions 64/256 of 2 March 2010 and 65/122 of 13 December 2010 on cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization and to its Declaration on the Enhancement of Cooperation between the United Nations and Regional Arrangements or Agencies in the Maintenance of International Peace and Security,[2]

Referring to all previous relevant resolutions of the Security Council, including resolution 1631 (2005) of 17 October 2005, and the relevant statements by its President, including the statement of 13 January 2010,[3] which underline the importance of developing effective partnerships between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations, in accordance with the Charter and the relevant statutes of regional and subregional organizations,

[1] A/67/280-S/2012/614.
[2] Resolution 49/57, annex.
[3] S/PRST/2010/1.

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Noting the twentieth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty on Collective Security and the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Collective Security Treaty Organization,

Noting with satisfaction that, during its existence, the Collective Security Treaty Organization has transformed into a multifunctional structure with the potential to provide an adequate response to a wide range of threats and challenges within the area of its responsibility,

Welcoming the efforts of the States members of the Collective Security Treaty Organization to attain objectives consistent with the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Welcoming also the practical steps of the Collective Security Treaty Organization to implement the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, in particular through the joint ministerial plan of action adopted in Ashgabat on 30 November 2011 for the implementation of the Strategy in Central Asia,

Acknowledging the importance of the efforts of the regional anti-drug operation, "Kanal", of the Collective Security Treaty Organization to combat the smuggling of Afghan opiates and the cannabis group of drugs, cocaine and synthetic substances into the territory of the Eurasian region and to counter the activities of organized drug groups and their leaders,

Welcoming the continuing role of the Collective Security Treaty Organization in implementing, during the period from 2009 to 2019, the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem,[4] adopted by the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session,[5]

Welcoming also the signing of the memorandum of understanding between the secretariat of the Collective Security Treaty Organization and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, aimed at promoting more extensive and intensive cooperation in the maintenance of peace, including through encouraging the States members of the Collective Security Treaty Organization to make contributions to the peacekeeping operations of the United Nations,

Noting the progress in developing the potential of the collective rapid reaction forces and the formation of peacekeeping forces of the Collective Security Treaty Organization,

Welcoming the significance of the statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations at the meeting of the Permanent Council of the Collective Security Treaty Organization, held in April 2011, with a view to further strengthening dialogue, cooperation and coordination between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization,

Noting the firm intention of both organizations to further strengthen existing cooperation by developing specific proposals in the priority areas of cooperation,

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[4] See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2009, Supplement No. 8* (E/2009/28), chap. I, sect. C.

[5] Resolution 64/182, para. 1.

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General,[1] and acknowledges the development of mutually beneficial cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization;

2. *Notes with appreciation* the significant contribution and efforts of the Collective Security Treaty Organization to strengthen the system of regional security and stability, to counter terrorism and transnational organized crime, illegal trafficking in drugs and weapons, and illegal migration and human trafficking, to combat natural and man-made disasters and to strengthen its peacekeeping capacities, which contribute to the attainment of the purposes and principles of the United Nations;

3. *Welcomes* the efforts of the Secretariats of the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization to enhance coordination and cooperation in the areas of mutual interest and to develop concrete modalities for such cooperation, and encourages them to continue their collaboration, including the exchange of information;

4. *Invites* the Secretary-General of the United Nations to continue regular consultations with the Secretary-General of the Collective Security Treaty Organization, utilizing the appropriate inter-institutional forums and formats, including the annual consultations between the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the heads of regional organizations;

5. *Invites* the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization to continue their cooperation in the interest of consistent and comprehensive implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy;

6. *Invites* increased cooperation and coordination among the specialized agencies and programmes of the United Nations system and the Collective Security Treaty Organization, as well as for the development of their direct contacts in areas of mutual interest;

7. *Encourages* both organizations to continue to examine possible ways to enhance their cooperation in the area of peacekeeping;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution;

9. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session, under the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations", the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization".

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Agenda item 121 (w)
Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative

Albania, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine: draft resolution

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 66/111 of 9 December 2011, by which it granted observer status to the Central European Initiative,

Recalling also the Articles of the Charter of the United Nations that encourage activities through regional cooperation to promote the goals and objectives of the United Nations,

Convinced that the strengthening of cooperation between the United Nations and other organizations contributes to the promotion of the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Appreciating the efforts of the Central European Initiative to strengthen its relations with the United Nations system and with relevant international and regional organizations for the development and implementation of projects and programmes in all priority areas,

1. *Welcomes* the political dialogue encouraged by the Central European Initiative, providing its member States with a flexible and pragmatic platform for regional cooperation on topical issues;

2. *Notes* the activities of the Central European Initiative aimed at strengthening regional cooperation by supporting, elaborating and realizing joint projects in strategic areas in such fields as the environment, transport, energy with a particular focus on energy efficiency and renewable energy sources, tourism, culture, education and the media, as well as other activities in the cultural, economic and scientific fields;

3. *Welcomes*, in this context, the fruitful cooperation between the Central European Initiative and the European Union, as one of the main co-funders of such projects, and supports the efforts of the Central European Initiative to take concrete steps for the establishment of other mutual beneficial partnerships with the European Union;

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4. *Also welcomes* the financing of projects, entirely financed by Italy, through the Central European Initiative Trust Fund at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, which provides mainly grant-type assistance for specific components of technical cooperation projects, linked to large operations of the Bank in Central European Initiative member States not part of the European Union, in a number of areas, including agriculture, transport, energy, assistance to small and medium-sized enterprises, municipal infrastructure and services, banking, insurance, institution-building and capacity-building;

5. *Further welcomes* cooperation between the Central European Initiative and international organizations and international financial institutions in co-financing important projects in the region;

6. *Appeals* for greater cooperation between the Central European Initiative and other regional organizations and initiatives;

7. *Notes* the active role of the Central European Initiative in the field of culture and the media by supporting numerous events and initiatives promoting intercultural dialogue and respect for cultural diversity, as well as media pluralism and media transparency and independence;

8. *Also notes* the active support of the Central European Initiative for the mobility of students and researchers through various instruments and programmes;

9. *Acknowledges* the commitment of the Central European Initiative to contributing to the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals at the regional and global levels;

10. *Notes* the cooperation between the Central European Initiative and the Economic Commission for Europe in the area of enterprise development, with the United Nations Environment Programme in the area of the environment, with the United Nations World Tourism Organization in the area of tourism, with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in the area of agriculture, with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in the areas of education, science and culture and with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in the areas of science and technology;

11. *Also notes* the enhanced cooperation between the Central European Initiative and the Economic Commission for Europe, within the framework of the memorandum of understanding signed in 1998, through the more recent participation by the Central European Initiative in activities of the Commission in Geneva;

12. *Welcomes* the cooperation established with the International Telecommunication Union in the field of remote participation in meetings and, more specifically, e-diplomacy;

13. *Invites* the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to cooperate with the Central European Initiative in order to continue joint activities for the achievement of common objectives;

14. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution;

15. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session, under the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations", the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative".

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Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative

Albania, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine: draft resolution

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative

Addendum

Add the following countries to the list of sponsors of the draft resolution:

Austria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Hungary, Italy, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Slovenia

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Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

Luxembourg, Monaco and Netherlands: draft resolution

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 65/236 of 22 December 2010 on cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons,

Having received the annual report for 2010 and the draft report for 2011 of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons on the implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction,[1]

1. *Takes note* of the annual report for 2010 and the draft report for 2011 of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons submitted on its behalf by its Director-General;[1]

2. *Welcomes* the convening of the high-level meeting of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons at United Nations Headquarters on 1 October 2012 on the theme "Fifteen Years of the Chemical Weapons Convention: Celebrating Success — Committing to the Future", to commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of the entry into force of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction;[2]

3. *Notes* that the Third Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention will be held at The Hague from 8 to 19 April 2013;

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session, under the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations", the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons".

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[1] See A/67/209.
[2] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1974, No. 33757.

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Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

Costa Rica: draft resolution

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

The General Assembly,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General,[1]

Taking note also of the report of the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization,[2]

Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session, under the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations", the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization".

[1] See A/67/280-S/2012/614, sect. III.
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Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

Costa Rica: draft resolution

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

Addendum

Add the following countries to the list of sponsors of the draft resolution:

Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay

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Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community

Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation and Tajikistan: draft resolution

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 58/84 of 9 December 2003, in which it granted the Eurasian Economic Community observer status in the General Assembly, 62/79 of 6 December 2007, 63/15 of 3 November 2008 and 65/125 of 13 December 2010,

Recalling also that one of the purposes of the United Nations is to achieve international cooperation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural and humanitarian nature,

Recalling further the Articles of the Charter of the United Nations that encourage activities through regional cooperation for the promotion of the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Taking note of the fact that the membership of the Eurasian Economic Community includes countries with economies in transition, and recalling in this regard its resolution 61/210 of 20 December 2006, in which it invited the United Nations system to enhance dialogue with and increase support to the regional and subregional cooperation organizations whose membership includes countries with economies in transition and whose efforts include assisting their members to fully integrate into the world economy,

Recalling its resolution 64/208 of 21 December 2009, in which it invited the United Nations development system, in particular the funds and programmes, and at the regional level, in accordance with their respective mandates, to improve support, as appropriate, to middle-income countries,

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Noting that the Treaty on the Establishment of the Eurasian Economic Community[1] reaffirms the commitment of the States members of the Community to the principles of the Charter and also to the generally accepted principles and norms of international law,

Convinced that the strengthening of cooperation between the United Nations and other organizations of the United Nations system and the Eurasian Economic Community contributes to the promotion of the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Recognizing that the issues of water and energy resources management, as well as the development, dissemination and transfer of technologies, have particular importance for the sustainable development of the countries members of the Eurasian Economic Community,

Recognizing also that the Eurasian Economic Community includes some landlocked countries, and in this regard underlining the key role of regional integration institutions such as the Eurasian Economic Community in the implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action: Addressing the Special Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries within a New Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries,[2]

Recognizing further the value of regional and subregional cooperation efforts in meeting the challenges of the global economic and financial crisis, and in this regard noting the creation within the Eurasian Economic Community of the Anti-crisis Fund as a useful contribution to the multilateral response to the crisis,

Noting the progress achieved in the area of regional economic integration through the establishment of the Customs Union by Belarus, Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation,

Noting with appreciation the activities of the Eurasian Development Bank in support of development and integration of the States members of the Eurasian Economic Community,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 65/125,[3] and expresses satisfaction with regard to the mutually beneficial interaction between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community;

2. *Also takes note* of the activities of the States members of the Eurasian Economic Community in support of United Nations goals through the strengthening of regional cooperation in such areas as trade and economic development, the establishment of a customs union, energy, transport, agriculture and agro-industry, the regulation of migration, banking and finance, communications, education, health care and pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, environmental protection and natural disaster risk reduction;

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[1] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2212, No. 39321.

[2] *Report of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation, Almaty, Kazakhstan, 28 and 29 August 2003* (A/CONF.202/3), annex I.

[3] See A/67/280-S/2012/614.

3. *Recognizes* efforts in strengthening regional economic integration within the Customs Union of Belarus, Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation, including through the single economic space launched on 1 January 2012, and notes the importance of ensuring that the regional integration efforts of the single economic space continue to be consistent with applicable international trading commitments;

4. *Notes* the beginning of operation of the Eurasian Economic Commission as a single permanent regulatory body of the Customs Union and the single economic space;

5. *Also notes* the aspiration of the States members of the Customs Union to elaborate the single codified document and, on that basis, to facilitate the establishment of the Eurasian Economic Union;

6. *Notes with appreciation* the progress achieved in cooperation between the Eurasian Economic Community and the Economic Commission for Europe, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and the United Nations Development Programme, as well as the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, including in the fields of water and energy resources management, the rehabilitation of territories affected by the uranium mining industry, energy efficiency, the development, dissemination and transfer of technologies, trade facilitation, transport, the environment, capacity-building, education, science and innovation, biotechnology and nanotechnology and investment promotion;

7. *Welcomes* the promotion of effective interaction within the framework of the United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia;

8. *Emphasizes* the importance of strengthening dialogue, cooperation and coordination between the United Nations system and the Eurasian Economic Community;

9. *Invites* the specialized agencies and other organizations, programmes and funds of the United Nations system, as well as international financial institutions, to further enhance cooperation and direct contacts with the Eurasian Economic Community for the purpose of undertaking joint implementation of programmes to achieve their goals;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution;

11. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community".

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Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community

Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation and Tajikistan: revised draft resolution

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 58/84 of 9 December 2003, in which it granted the Eurasian Economic Community observer status in the General Assembly, 62/79 of 6 December 2007, 63/15 of 3 November 2008 and 65/125 of 13 December 2010,

Recalling also that one of the purposes of the United Nations is to achieve international cooperation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural and humanitarian nature,

Recalling further the Articles of the Charter of the United Nations that encourage activities through regional cooperation for the promotion of the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Taking note of the fact that the membership of the Eurasian Economic Community includes countries with economies in transition, and recalling in this regard its resolution 61/210 of 20 December 2006, in which it invited the United Nations system to enhance dialogue with and increase support to the regional and subregional cooperation organizations whose membership includes countries with economies in transition and whose efforts include assisting their members to fully integrate into the world economy,

Recalling its resolution 64/208 of 21 December 2009, in which it invited the United Nations development system, in particular the funds and programmes, and at the regional level, in accordance with their respective mandates, to improve support, as appropriate, to middle-income countries,

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Noting that the Treaty on the Establishment of the Eurasian Economic Community[1] reaffirms the commitment of the States members of the Community to the principles of the Charter and also to the generally accepted principles and norms of international law,

Convinced that the strengthening of cooperation between the United Nations and other organizations of the United Nations system and the Eurasian Economic Community contributes to the promotion of the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Recognizing that the issues of water and energy resources management, as well as the development, dissemination and transfer of technologies, have particular importance for the sustainable development of the countries members of the Eurasian Economic Community,

Recognizing also that the Eurasian Economic Community includes some landlocked countries, and in this regard underlining the key role of regional integration institutions such as the Eurasian Economic Community in the implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action: Addressing the Special Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries within a New Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries,[2]

Recognizing further the value of regional and subregional cooperation efforts in meeting the challenges of the global economic and financial crisis, and in this regard noting the creation within the Eurasian Economic Community of the Anti-crisis Fund as a useful contribution to the multilateral response to the crisis,

Noting the progress achieved in the area of regional economic integration through the establishment of the Customs Union by Belarus, Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation,

Noting with appreciation the activities of the Eurasian Development Bank in support of development and integration of the States members of the Eurasian Economic Community,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 65/125,[3] and expresses satisfaction with regard to the mutually beneficial interaction between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community;

2. *Also takes note* of the activities of the States members of the Eurasian Economic Community in support of United Nations goals through the strengthening of regional cooperation in such areas as trade and economic development, the establishment of a customs union, energy, transport, agriculture and agro-industry, the regulation of migration, banking and finance, communications, education, health care and pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, environmental protection and natural disaster risk reduction;

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[1] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2212, No. 39321.

[2] *Report of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation, Almaty, Kazakhstan, 28 and 29 August 2003* (A/CONF.202/3), annex I.

[3] See A/67/280-S/2012/614.

3. *Recognizes* efforts in strengthening regional economic integration within the Customs Union of Belarus, Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation, including through the single economic space launched on 1 January 2012, and notes the importance of consistency of the regional integration efforts with applicable international trading commitments;

4. *Notes* the beginning of operation of the Eurasian Economic Commission as a single permanent regulatory body of the Customs Union and the single economic space;

5. *Also notes* the aspiration of the States members of the Customs Union to elaborate the single codified document and, on that basis, to facilitate the establishment of the Eurasian Economic Union;

6. *Notes with appreciation* the progress achieved in cooperation between the Eurasian Economic Community and the Economic Commission for Europe, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and the United Nations Development Programme, as well as the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, including in the fields of water and energy resources management, the rehabilitation of territories affected by the uranium mining industry, energy efficiency, the development, dissemination and transfer of technologies, trade facilitation, transport, the environment, capacity-building, education, science and innovation, biotechnology and nanotechnology and investment promotion;

7. *Welcomes* the promotion of effective interaction within the framework of the United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia;

8. *Emphasizes* the importance of strengthening dialogue, cooperation and coordination between the United Nations system and the Eurasian Economic Community;

9. *Invites* the specialized agencies and other organizations, programmes and funds of the United Nations system, as well as international financial institutions, to further enhance cooperation and direct contacts with the Eurasian Economic Community for the purpose of undertaking joint implementation of programmes to achieve their goals;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution;

11. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community".

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Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation and Tajikistan: revised draft resolution

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community

Addendum

Add the following country to the list of sponsors of the draft resolution:

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Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution

Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

The General Assembly,

Recalling its previous resolutions on cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations,[1]

Recalling article 3 of the Pact of the League of Arab States,[2] which entrusts the Council of the League with the function of determining the means whereby the League will collaborate with the international organizations which may be created in the future to guarantee peace and security and organize economic and social relations,

Noting the desire of both organizations to consolidate, develop and enhance further the ties existing between them in the political, economic, social, humanitarian, cultural, technical and administrative fields, and to build the capacities of persons working in those fields,

Taking into consideration the report of the Secretary-General entitled "An Agenda for Peace"[3] and, in particular, section VII, concerning cooperation with regional arrangements and organizations, and the "Supplement to an Agenda for Peace",[4]

[1] A/67/280-S/2012/614.
[2] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 70, No. 241.
[3] A/47/277-S/24111.
[4] A/50/60-S/1995/1.

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Convinced of the need for more efficient and coordinated utilization of available economic and financial resources in order to promote the common objectives of the two organizations,

Welcoming the convening of the high-level meeting of the Security Council on 26 September 2012, which underscored the important principle enshrined in Chapter VIII of the Charter of the United Nations, which encourages regional arrangements to make every effort to achieve pacific settlement of local disputes,

Recognizing the need for the further strengthening of cooperation between the United Nations system and the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations for the realization of the common goals and objectives of the two organizations,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Secretary-General;[1]

2. *Commends* the continued efforts of the League of Arab States to promote multilateral cooperation among Arab States, and requests the United Nations system to continue to lend its support;

3. *Welcomes* the presidential statement issued by the Security Council to support the intent of the United Nations and the League of Arab States to strengthen their cooperation across a broad agenda of multilateral concerns;[5]

4. *Requests* the United Nations and the League of Arab States to review existing mechanisms of cooperation and to develop recommendations and proposals for updating and strengthening them;

5. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for the follow-up action taken by him to implement the proposals adopted at the meetings between representatives of the Secretariat of the United Nations and other organizations of the United Nations system and the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations, including the general meeting that was held in 2012 and the sectoral meeting in 2012 on the theme of cooperation in humanitarian assistance in the Arab region;

6. *Requests* the Secretariat of the United Nations and the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States, within their respective fields of competence, to intensify further their cooperation for the realization of the purposes and principles embodied in the Charter of the United Nations, the strengthening of international peace and security, economic and social development, disarmament, decolonization, self-determination and the eradication of all forms of racism and racial discrimination;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to strengthen cooperation and coordination between the United Nations and other organizations and agencies of the United Nations system and the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations in order to enhance their capacity to serve the mutual interests and objectives of the two organizations in the political, economic, social, humanitarian, cultural, administrative and technical fields;

8. *Calls upon* the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the United Nations system:

[5] S/PRST/2012/20.

(a) To continue to cooperate with the Secretary-General and among themselves, as well as with the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations, in the follow-up of multilateral proposals aimed at strengthening and expanding cooperation in all fields between the United Nations system and the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations;

(b) To strengthen the capacity of the League of Arab States and its institutions and specialized organizations to benefit from globalization and information technology and to meet the development challenges of the new millennium;

(c) To step up cooperation and coordination with the specialized organizations of the League of Arab States in the organization of seminars and training courses and in the preparation of studies;

(d) To maintain and increase contacts and improve the mechanism of consultation with the counterpart programmes, organizations and agencies concerned regarding projects and programmes in order to facilitate their implementation;

(e) To participate whenever possible with organizations and institutions of the League of Arab States in the execution and implementation of development projects in the Arab region;

(f) To inform the Secretary-General, not later than January 2014, of the progress made in their cooperation with the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations and, in particular, of the follow-up action taken on the multilateral and bilateral proposals adopted at the previous meetings between the two organizations;

9. *Also calls upon* the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to increase their cooperation with the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations in the priority sectors of energy, rural development, desertification and green belts, training and vocational education, technology, environment, information and documentation, trade and finance, water resources, development of the agricultural sector, empowerment of women, transport, communications and information, promotion of the role of private sector and capacity-building;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in cooperation with the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, to encourage periodic consultation between representatives of the Secretariat of the United Nations and of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States in order to review and strengthen coordination mechanisms with a view to accelerating implementation of, and follow-up action on, the multilateral projects, proposals and recommendations adopted at the meetings between the two organizations;

11. *Recommends* that the United Nations and all organizations of the United Nations system make the greatest possible use of Arab institutions and technical expertise in projects undertaken in the Arab region;

12. *Reaffirms* that, in order to enhance cooperation and for the purpose of the review and appraisal of progress, a general meeting between representatives of the United Nations system and the League of Arab States should be held once every two years and that joint inter-agency sectoral meetings should also be convened on a

biennial basis to address priority areas of major importance to the development of Arab States, on the basis of agreement between the United Nations system and the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations;

13. *Also reaffirms* the importance of holding the next general meeting between the United Nations and the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations in July 2015, and also of holding the general meeting on cooperation between representatives of the secretariats of the organizations of the United Nations system and the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations;

14. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution;

15. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session, under the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations", the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States".

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Belize, Chile, Ecuador, Grenada, Guyana, Mexico, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Uruguay: draft resolution

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 63/12 of 3 November 2008 on cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System,

Bearing in mind the Agreement between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System,[1] in which the parties agree to strengthen and expand their cooperation in matters that are of common concern in the fields of their respective competence pursuant to their constitutional instruments,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations,[2]

Noting that cooperation between the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System and the United Nations has evolved over the past few years and has diversified with regard to areas of cooperation,

Taking note of the Caracas Declaration and the 2012 Caracas Action Plan, adopted at the third Summit of Latin America and the Caribbean on Integration and Development,[3]

Welcoming the progress in the treatment of topics relating to the United Nations system, achieved in close contact with the delegations of the Member States participating in the deliberations,

[1] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1651, No. 1061.
[2] A/65/382-S/2010/490.
[3] See A/66/647, annex.

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1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the positive assessment of the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System[1] and the potential for strengthening future collaboration between the two organizations;

2. *Takes note* of the holding of the thirty-eighth regular meeting of the Latin American Council of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System from 17 to 19 October 2012, in addition to the report on cooperation relations between the United Nations and the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System for the period 2008-2012;

3. *Urges* the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to continue deepening its coordination and mutual support activities with the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System;

4. *Urges* the specialized agencies and other organizations, funds and programmes of the United Nations system, in particular the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, as well as the International Organization for Migration, to continue and intensify their support for and to strengthen their cooperation with the activities of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System and to contribute to joint actions to achieve the internationally agreed development objectives, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration,[4] in Latin America and the Caribbean;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.

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Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System

Addendum

Add the following countries to the list of sponsors of the draft resolution:

Bahamas, Barbados, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Jamaica and Nicaragua

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